

SUPPORT FOR THE AMENDMENTS

Claim 4 is amended to eliminate multiple dependency.

No new matter is added to this application by this amendment.

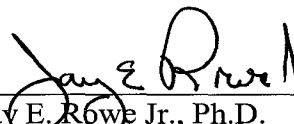
Claims 1-9 are active.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application now meets the requirements for participation in the Enhanced First Action Interview Pilot Program. Applicants are submitting herewith a Request for a First Action Interview and early notice that a First-Action Interview will be granted for the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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